
Large-scale energy storage power station in Switzerland

Where is the largest battery storage system in Switzerland?

In Kappel, in the canton of Solothurn, one of the largest battery storage systems in Switzerland is currently under construction, with a total capacity of 65 megawatt-hours. The successful delivery of all system components marks a key milestone on the path to commissioning. Primeo Energie will use our storage system to provide energy flexibility.

Which energy storage projects have been commissioned in Switzerland?

Axpo commissioned its BESS in February this year while utility Thurplus commissioned a 3MW system in September last year. But Switzerland was the location for one of the largest energy storage projects commissioned in recent years, a 20GWh pumped hydro energy storage (PHES) unit which started operations in June 2022 in the Canton of Valais.

How does electricity storage work in Switzerland?

Electricity storage is not separately defined in the Swiss legislative framework. The biggest obstacle for electricity companies is to obtain a construction permit and a concession for the operation of a pumped storage plant, which is granted for a maximum of 80 years.

What role does hydropower play in Switzerland's energy production?

Hydropower plays a major role in Switzerland's energy production, with a share of 57.6%. In addition, storage plants are an important factor for power production at short notice and for the changeover of production from summer to winter.

Hydro Power 2.0: When Water Meets Lithium-Ion Traditional pumped-storage plants like Nant de Drance (a beast capable of powering 400,000 homes) now share the stage ...

You know how Switzerland's famous for chocolate and banks? Well, they're now making waves in energy storage. The Federal Council just launched Europe's most ambitious battery storage ...

Legal obstacles in general Based on current scientific knowledge, leading Swiss researchers consider that where large amounts of energy need to be stored for the medium to ...

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Pumped Hydro Storage Pumped hydro storage is one of the oldest energy storage technologies and the one with the biggest ...

It is being monetised in the Swiss electricity market by both CKW, part of Axpo, and utility Alpiq, the announcement said. The BESS is part of a network of power plants, ...

Energy storage provider INTILION taps into the market in Switzerland Paderborn, 26 October 2023. The energy storage provider INTILION and Axpo, one of the largest producer of ...

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Pumped storage power plants are an efficient means of large-scale energy storage, and an important part of the strategy to add renewable energy such as wind and solar generation to ...

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